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In re application of:

John Albert Hockman

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: Group Art Unit: 1731

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: Examiner: Michael Colaianni

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For: METHOD OF REDUCING BORON REQUIRED IN A GLASS BATCH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 and  
Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.112

Sir:

This amendment and accompanying remarks are in response to an interview with the Examiner, September 18, 2002, and the office action dated July 2, 2002 in which Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, and 4-9 and objected to Claim 3. Applicant respectfully request Examiner to reconsider the rejections in view of the Amendments and accompanying remarks and to enter a Notice of Allowance.